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AHEPA Awards \$1,000 to The Arc Eastern Connecticut

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (Order of **AHEPA**) donated \$1,000 to The Arc Eastern Connecticut on May 11 in support of the agency's job preparation and community life programs.

The award is usually presented at AHEPA's annual meeting, noted AHEPA President George Grossomanides, but due to the pandemic AHEPA's nonprofit awards are being granted individually this year. Grossomanides extended congratulations to the agency for continuing to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the pandemic.

"We're so grateful for the continuing support of The AHEPA Foundation," said Bill Furgueson, The Arc ECT's new Chief Marketing and Development Officer. "AHEPA has done so many things for people in need in eastern Connecticut; we are proud to have them as a community partner."

AHEPA is the largest and oldest grassroots association of American citizens of Greek heritage. With over 400 chapters across the United States, Canada, and Europe, it was established to promote civil rights and combat discrimination.

To learn more about The Arc Eastern Connecticut and its programs throughout the region, and for weekly agency updates and resources during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit TheArcECT.org or contact Denise Tift at (860) 889-4435, ext. 116.

Photo caption: AHEPA President George Grossomanides (L) and The Arc ECT Chief Marketing and Development Officer Bill Furgueson at The Arc ECT's Norwich offices.